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IN GOOD TIME.

Ofttimes, in sunny morning hours,
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We say: "This day must not pass by
Without some grand endeavor."
And this we mean from honest hearts
To make and not to shun it;
But when the evening curtain falls,
Alas! we have not done it.

But we, perhaps, take up instead
Some little grievance gladly,
And magnify its puny form
And gaze upon it sadly,
When, maybe, this faint, tiny spark
That we are hourly fanning
Is but a part of some good work
That God for us is planning.

"There is a wheel within a wheel,"
Albeit we little heed them,
And some machines need sharpened blades
And needle points to feed them.
And so it is, in this strange life,
Through which we journey blindly,
But when the needful knife probes deep
We do not take it kindly.

The time will come, for those who bear
Their ills as God's annointed,
When they shall read earth's mysteries
A time by heaven appointed.
Then let us calmly watch and wait
With trusting spirits ever,
Still carrying out from day to day
Some good and grand endeavor.
—Mrs. M. A. Kidder in New York Ledger.

MY TYPEWRITER.

For the last few days I have been a much injured and much enduring man. Some persons, when crushed beneath a mass of circumstantial evidence readily accepted by the tribunal which in more senses than one is sitting upon them, take a pride in knowing that they are innocent, and, virtute sua involuti, await the future acquittal or free pardon, of which they feel certain, with tranquil minds, actually in some cases finding enjoyment in the sensation of martyrdom. I am not one of them, for I have not felt at any time sure of my acquittal, and even now, when it should be practically secured, it is possibie that I shall not leave the dock altogether without a stain on my character. Besides which, even innocence may be a matter of regret to one who has suffered for a crime, or, let us say, an act of indiscretion, without having enjoyed the pleasure of committing it.

It happened in this way. Some few months ago I had occasion to require in my business the services of a typewriter, and I made my wants known. As a consequence I was visited by no fewer than forty-seven candidates in person, without counting the hundred and odd who applied by letter. Of the forty-seven, thirty-six were of the weaker sex; and as these demanded a slightly lower wage than their male competitors I decided—for that reason, and that only—to employ one of them. Now the thirty-six had all brought samples of their work, and as all possessed the needful qualifications, and one typewritten letter is precisely like another, I did what every other man would have done under the circumstances, and chose the best looking one. She was a very handsome girl, and a very charming one, too. I say it in spite of the trouble she brought me.

For a time she was a complete success. Apart from the fact that I had to dictate to her continually, it was obviously undesirable that she should sit with my male clerks. Some of them I know are frivolous, and as a married man I had a sense of responsibility; so I allotted her a corner in my own room, and she set up her machine there.

It was pleasing to have some one to talk to when one was not busy, and Miss King, being of a lively disposition, interested me much with accounts of her experiences as a beautiful and meritorious young woman fighting the battle of life in London. Some of her adventures were almost romantic enough to have interested the readers of The Family Herald—to which, indeed, I believe she had contributed.

Others might have amused students of a more frivolous class of literature; but, except to account for the interest I still feel in her, they have nothing to do with the present narrative. I am not in the habit of "taking the office home with me" and worrying my life with "shop," so naturally I never mentioned my typewriter in the domestic circle. That simple omission has been thrown in my teeth many hundreds of times during the past two days. I begin to fear it always will be.

My typewriter, as I have said, worked admirably till within about a fortnight ago, when she became restless, melancholy and abstracted in manner. For a time I took no notice of it; but last Saturday, business being dull, I called her to me as I sat at my table, and placing her near the window looking over old Broad street far below, where I could get the light on her face and observe her expression, I began to interrogate her in a kindly way as an employer always should interrogate his clerks if he thinks they are in need of his help or advice. While I was doing so my 1 o'clock post came in. I did not look at my letters for a moment, as I was saying to my typewriter:

"Gertrude" (I make a rule of calling my younger clerks by their Christian names, and, as a rule in my office is a rule, I was resolved from the first to make no exception in her favor), "Gertrude," I said, "there is something on your mind; you are anxious and distressed."

"It is nothing," she answered.

"Nothing be hanged!" I said, in my friendly way. "Nothing does not make a girl pale and absent and silent for ten days at a time. I simply do not believe you."

"I cannot help it."

"My dear Gertrude," I said (I am not sure that I ever called young Bob Smithers, my junior clerk, "My dear Robert," but circumstances alter cases), "I want you to try and let me help it, or help you, in any way I can."

"You are very kind," she said.

"Then tell me what is the matter."

"You have not opened your letters; there is one marked 'immediate.'"

I knew she was only trying to put me off, as my clerks as a rule do not dictate to me in such matters. However, as I could see the girl had tears in her eyes, I took up the envelope she spoke of and opened it, to give her time to recover from her evident emotion. At a glance I saw, to my surprise, that the letter was a note from my wife, whom I had left at home in the Cromwell road at 9:30 that morning. It ran as follows:

DEAR CHARLES—I want to take you to the shop in the city where I saw the sealskin I was telling you about. I have decided I must have it at once, as Mrs. Carruthers has just got a new one. I know the shop closes at 2 on Saturday, but if you can leave your office with me when I call for you, a little before 1:30, we can do it. Your affectionate wife, ELIZA JOHNSON.

P. S.—Have your check book in your pocket.

Now why, in the name of fortune, Mrs. Charles Johnson, who, as her letter shows, is a woman of decided purpose when it suits her, could not have made up her mind to have the sealskin before I left home that morning, and why she should have grudged sixpence for a telegram I do not know. I have spoken to her about it, and all she says is that in future she shall visit me without any warning at all.

I read her note, and at once grasped the fact that my wife might come in at any moment. The presence of a stranger, even of my wife, who is really, in her way, a very kind woman, would, of course, have been unwelcome to my typewriter in her distress: so I said, without looking up:

"I will not press you further today, Gertrude, but on Monday I shall expect to be treated with more confidence. I am expecting some one here on important private business, so you may go at once."

She made no answer, and I could hear her breath coming in short, quick pants. I turned to look at her. She was standing with parted lips and widely staring eyes, her tear stained face tightly pressed against the dingy window pane. I took her by the hand; then she turned, uttering a cry:

"Charlie, Charlie, my darling!"

At the moment she did so—in fact, before the words left her lips—I was conscious of the door opening, and that my wife was there and must have heard her with as much surprise as myself, and even more horror. But before another word could be said there was a rush across the room, an ink pot, a pen or two, a sheaf of letters and a typewriter (the machine) were lying overturned upon the floor, and a typewriter (the operator) had dashed into a small closet where she kept her hat and cloak, seized them, and, almost upsetting my wife in her flight, vanished down stairs, her little heels clattering in a wild tattoo on the stone flagged stairs. Then a scene took place which was only the prelude to the ordeal I have spoken of. It was useless for me to argue and aver that I was innocent myself, and as unaware of any passion for me indulged in by my typewriter (a mere clerk, as I repeatedly said) as I was of any insanity in her family or in her individual constitution. Now I suppose the worst of my misery has been practically put an end to by the following letter — not typewritten— which I have just received at the office, and am taking home to show my wife:

DEAR MR. JOHNSON—I hope you did not think me quite crazy when I left you so abruptly on Saturday, especially after your very kind conversation with me. The reason of my anxiety and sadness was that the man I have been engaged to for two years was coming home from Australia, and his ship was much over due, owing to the gales. He never let me know he had arrived, but went straight to my home, and followed me to the city to find your office, where I saw him from the window, which was the cause of my hurried exit. I shall not have to typewrite any more, and I dare say you have discharged me; but you have been so very kind to me that I must come with him, that we may both thank you personally, and also remove the remains of the typewriter I think I shattered in my flight. When I do come I shall be Mrs. Charles Webster. Thanking you again and again for your great kindness and sympathy,
Yours very truly, GERTRUDE KING.

Well, there is her letter; it speaks for itself, and I must show it to my wife and convince her of my innocence. But I do wish it said a little less about my kindness; in this censorious world natural humanity is liable to misconstruction.—True Flag.

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An interesting ceremony took place in the recent trial of Chinese gamblers in Philadelphia. Young Bung was called to the stand. Mr. Boyle asked that the most solemn of Chinese oaths be administered, which was nothing else than the decapitation of a live chicken, and two live Shanghais were brought in. Interpreter Chew spread a strip of muslin in front of the witness stand and prepared a fire in one of the tin cuspidors to burn the rooster's blood. The fire was kindled by means of sticks. Judge Bregy warned the audience to be seated, saying that he did not want the witness to be affected by any laughter. Mr. Shapley remarked that before this business was gone through he wanted to know whether this was a solemn oath or merely an incantation. Interpreter Chew said it was binding on their conscience. "What is the reason for the solemnity of this oath?" he asked. "They believe that everything has a spirit, good or evil," was the reply. "After a Chinaman cuts off a rooster's head he believes that the spirit will trouble him if he tells a lie."

The oath was read by the interpreter to the witness, who repeated it after him. The words are: "This day I come here as a witness to tell the truth and not to give evidence on one side. My heart must be clean. If I don't tell the truth myself and my whole family will die, and I pronounced it with my own mouth if I tell a lie to help the gambling case, may I die in the destruction of sinking down to a bottomless sea, and my stomach burst open, and no ground to bury my body." A large knife was handed the witness and the rooster was thrown on the floor, but Bung made a bungling job of it. In his efforts to chop his head off he became so excited that his hand slipped and he slashed Interpreter Chew. This was repeated when Chew tried to change the chicken's position. But finally the fowl was killed and the blood burnt in the spittoon. The second chicken shared the same fate, and some mysterious signs were made with the dead body. Among the spectators were a number of college professors and the members of the Oriental club.—American Law Review.

A Posthumous Jest.

The humorous will of Dr. Dunlop, of Upper Canada, who died in the last century, is worth recording, though there is a spice of malice in every bequest it contains. He left the following bequests:

To my eldest sister Joan, my five acre field, to console her for being married to a man she is obliged to henpeck.

To my second sister Sally, the cottage that stands beyond the said field with its garden, because as no one is likely to marry her it will be large enough to lodge her.

To my third sister Kate, the family Bible, recommending her to learn as much of its spirit as she already knows of its letter, that she may become a better Christian.

To my fourth sister Mary, my grandmother's silver snuffbox, that she may not be ashamed to take snuff before company.

To my fifth sister Lydia, my silver drinking cup, for reasons known to herself.

To my brother Ben, my books, that he may learn to read with them.

To my brother James, my big silver watch, that he may know the hour at which men ought to rise from their beds.

To my brother-in-law Jack, a punch bowl, because he will do credit to it.

To my brother-in-law Christopher, my best pipe, out of gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would have taken.

To my friend John Caddell, a silver teapot, that, being afflicted with a slatternly wife, he may therefrom drink tea to his comfort.

"Old John's" eldest son was made legatee of a silver tankard, which the testator objected to leave to old John himself, lest he should commit the sacrilege of melting it down to make temperance medals.—Curiosities of the Search Room.

Mistaken Identity.

We need not emphasize the many examples in which the identity of an accused person has been mistaken by positive and honest witnesses. Those who are old enough to remember the trial of Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman will recall that several witnesses of the most perfect good faith swore very positively that they saw Dr. Parkman on Washington street, in Boston, at 3 o'clock or thereabouts, on Saturday afternoon, when it was proved and appeared afterward by Webster's confession that Dr. Parkman had ceased to live before noon of that day.

A singular case of mistaken identity occurred not very long ago at the Old Bailey court in London. A young man was arraigned for a serious crime. It was alleged that the crime was committed on a certain day, which we will say was the 10th of March. A number of persons swore positively that the prisoner was the criminal, and a very strong web of evidence closed around him. The identity at least seemed fully proved. The prisoner, who defended his own case, did not cross-examine the prosecution witnesses; and when the case against him was closed, he announced that he had no witnesses to call. He simply requested the judge to order the records of the court for the 10th of March (the day on which the crime was committed) to be produced. It then appeared that on that very day he was being tried at the Old Bailey for another offense, of which, by the way, he had been acquitted. This indisputable proof of a perfect alibi, of course, put an end to the case against him, and he was at once discharged.—The Green Bag.

He Was Ready to Be Baptized.

"When I first arrived in New Zealand," said an Anglican bishop, "a Maori chief came to me and said that he wished to be baptized. I knew that he had two wives, so I told him that he must first persuade one of them to return to her family. He said he feared that would be difficult; but that he would see what could be done and come back to me in two months. When he returned he exclaimed: 'Now, missionary, you may baptize me, for I have only one wife.' I asked: 'What have you done with our dear sister, your first wife?' He replied, smacking his lips: 'I have eaten her.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Nothing to Steal.

New Father-in-law—Well, sir, the ceremony is over, and now that you are the husband of my daughter I want to give you a little advice. What would you do if you should wake up some night and find burglars in the house?

Groom—I should tell them that my father-in-law forgot to give my wife a wedding dowry, and they'd go away.—New York Weekly.

Nest Building Fishes.

The bitshki is a Russian fish which lives in the Black sea. When the hatching season approaches it seeks the shore and builds there a nest for its young. Both father and mother unite in gathering seaweeds and deposit them in small holes on the shore. There the mother lays her eggs and watches over them, like a careful hen, until they are hatched. —Youth's Companion.

A Poor Place for Watermelons.

Between the Ural and the Okhotsk seas there is a spot half as large as the state of Michigan which is frozen ground to the depth of ninety-four feet. That is, it has never thawed ont since the world was created, and probably never will, and even if it should nobody would have any use for it.—Detroit Free Press.

How He Understood It.

My three little boys—Henry, Jean and Charlie—age 6, 4 and 2 1-2 years, were talking of cremation. (They are all in favor of cremation, because their parents are.) Henry and Jean said they were going to be cremated. Charlie turned to me and said: "Mamma, when are we going to be eated with cream?"—Babyhood.

A Cunning Dog.

A good dog story is always appreciated, because canine sagacity seems inexhaustible in its resources. A Glasgow gentleman owned a very intelligent Newfoundland dog, who accompanied his master wherever he went, and was his inseparable companion in his visits and to church. One evening the gentleman went to visit a neighbor. The dog attended him. It was quite late when the gentleman started for home and, to his surprise, the dog could not be found.

After the family had retired there was a great noise in the kitchen. It was supposed that burglars were robbing the house. Soon there was a crash and a smash like the breaking of a window, and then all was still. The morning revealed the mystery. The dog had fallen asleep under the table. He had realized that his master had gone home, and the noise heard was the attempt of the dog to make his escape. As there was no other way to get out the sagacious animal went through the window, taking the glass and frame with him.

It was a long time before his master visited that house again. When he did, his dog accompanied him, and the animal found his way through the open door of the kitchen to his old hiding place under the table. When the master was about to start for home neither his hat nor cane could be found. After a long search the dog was discovered fast asleep under the table; one paw was on his master's hat, the other resting on his stick. How the dog obtained possession of those articles no one could tell. He remembered his last visit to the place, and how scurvily he had been treated. The sagacious creature resolved not to be left behind next time. He knew that his master could not go home without the hat and stick, and that he would be awakened when the owner got ready to start. His plans were acutely laid, and if he had been human he could not have done better.—Boston Budget.

Ah, Yes!

"I see no good in his books."

"I read them with considerable profit to myself."

"You did?"

"Yes. I was paid $25 for correcting the proof sheets."—Harper's.

TAYLOR AT BUENA VISTA

HOW HE DEFEATED SANTA ANNA WITH ODDS OF FOUR TO ONE.

His Skillful Disposal of Troops to Take Advantage of the Ground—The Victory Demoralized the Mexicans and Insured Scott's Success.

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BUENA VISTA was a romantic battle. On the American side it was an event wholly unexpected. It was fought without strategic plan or relations, and, moreover, without orders and without professional justification. The bravery and daring of Taylor alone on the one side and the overweening confidence of the Mexican leader, Santa Anna, on the other, brought about the conflict. The result undoubtedly placed the American arms in Mexico on the road to triumph.

When the Mexican war began in earnest Gen. Taylor was in command of the southern district of the western department, charged with the defense of the Mexican border, and had already fought his way to Monterey, a hundred miles southwest of the Rio Grande, and was preparing to march promptly into the heart of Mexico. By reference to a map it will be seen that a short route could be had by the invading army from the coast at Vera Cruz to the Mexican capital. Taylor advised the government to send an army there also, and thus divide the enemy. The troops under Taylor were in two columns, one under his personal leadership and another small division of 3,000 new troops at Saltillo, west of Monterey, under command of Gen. John E. Wool. At the beginning of the year 1847 Taylor was at Victoria, about 100 miles southeast of Monterey.

At this time all the sea coast was in the hands of the United States, and Gen. Winfield Scott, the ranking officer of the army, was off Vera Cruz under instructions to take supreme command and carry out the plan of campaign from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico as had been suggested by Taylor. This route was up the steppes where the Mexicans had taken every pains to fortify against the invasion of their capital, and Scott felt compelled to draw troops from Taylor to strengthen his own command. After he had turned over his best officers and men to Scott, Taylor repaired to Saltillo to join his remnant to Wool's division, and he then had under his command in the valley of the Rio Grande a little army of 5,400 men. Only a portion of these had ever been under fire and but about 500 were regulars. All Mexico was filled with enthusiasm, and the dictator quickly gathered an army of 20,000 of the best troops for the national defense, and marched to the valley of the Rio Grande to expel the invader. Wool, at Saltillo, was isolated from all support, and Santa Anna, with his overwhelming force, set out to crush the little division of about 3,000 men.

Taylor's remnant made a junction with Wool just when Santa Anna had passed beyond San Luis Potosi, and old "Rough and Ready," as his soldiers called him, started out with his pitifully weak battalions to engage the enemy. Wool opposed the desperate movement, and after advancing twenty miles the commander was induced by his lieutenant to return to a mountain pass which the latter had discovered at Angostura. The place was another Thermopylæ. A narrow causeway between steep mountain spurs on the one side and impassable watercourses and ravines on the other was the only road by which the Mexican army could march forward. Taylor deployed his men on the mountain spurs and on the crests of the ravines. The artillery was admirably posted to protect the roadway and to sweep the approaches over the plains in front.

NO SURRENDER.

On the 22d of Febuary Santa Anna drew up in front of the position, and when he saw the little line of battle before him he sent the following very diplomatic note to the American camp:

You are surrounded by 20,000 men and cannot, in any human probability, avoid suffering a rout and being cut to pieces with your troops; but as you deserve consideration and particular esteem, I wish to save you from such a catastrophe, and for that purpose give you this notice, in order that you may surrender at discretion, under the assurance that you will be treated with the consideration belonging to the Mexican character; to which end you will be granted an hour's time to make up your mind, to commence from the moment that my flag arrives at your camp. With this view, I assure you of my particular consideration. God and Liberty!

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

Taylor did not need the hour's truce, but instantly sent back this brief reply:

SIR—In reply to your note of this date, summoning me to surrender my forces at discretion, I beg leave to say that I decline acceding to your request. With high respect, I am, sir, your obedient servant, Z. TAYLOR.

In honor of the day the Americans adopted the battle cry, "The memory of Washington," and prepared to defend their ground. Santa Anna spent the whole day in vain attempts to surround the pass, and at night the mountain was alive with roaming detachments of Mexicans who were attempting to form a line around the little camp. Fighting was kept up all along the hillside, and Taylor's men held their own.

That night was a busy one to the brave commander. His supplies were at Saltillo, ten miles in the rear, and were in danger of being cut off. He would be lost without them, so he rode back in person to give efficient directions for their safety. When

SENDING A REPLY TO SANTA ANNA.

Gen. Taylor returned to the battlefield next morning Wool was very despondent and declared to his chief that it was all over—the ground could not be held. "May be so, general; we will see," Taylor responded. In speaking of the affair afterward to an admirer who asked for a description of the battle, he said that he knew at the time that the situation was pretty bad, and he wished for a couple of regiments more of regulars. He was aware that Santa Anna had a very large force, but he "didn't stop to count the Mexicans."

Very early on the second day, the 23d, the Mexican army advanced in three heavy columns against Taylor's right and left flanks and center. The fighting was terrific. Santa Anna made charge after charge with infantry and cavalry, and was received with showers of artillery missiles and with bullets from riflemen, admirably posted on the hillside. The Michigan artillery could not be brought upon the field for service, and Taylor's batteries, commanded by Capts. T. W. Sherman, Bragg and John Marshall Washington, in part made up for the disparity in numbers. In this general assault the American center and right stood firm. Taylor exhibited himself everywhere with the utmost daring, to inspire his followers.

When the combined assaults of the enemy all along the line had come to an end he hurried to the center, the key of the position, at the mouth of a gorge. The white horse which the general rode that day for the first time in battle attracted the shots of the enemy wherever he appeared. During a lull in the storm of fighting, Taylor sat with one leg over the pommel of the saddle, bullets flying all around, and an aid suggested that the white horse he was upon made him too shining a mark for the "greasers." "Well," said he coolly, "the old fellow"—his new battle horse —"missed the fun at Monterey, and I want to give him his share this time."

Santa Anna now formed a strong column of cavalry and artillery and launched it forth on a most desperate charge against the American center at the gorge, where Taylor stood with his little band. For a time the onrushing host carried everything before them. The Illinois and Kentucky troops composing the front line were overpowered by the unequal masses hurled upon them and were in danger of annihilation from the bloodthirsty foe, who gave no quarter after a summons to surrender. Taylor quickly turned the guns of Washington's battery upon the foe, and they were hurled back with great slaughter and in terrible confusion. The Mexican lancers (mounted) were balked in their attempts to fall upon the American cannon on the inaccessible mountain sides, and their ranks

CHARGE OF MEXICAN LANCERS.

were torn unmercifully by the double charges of grape that literally combed the plains where those daring fellows rode as fearless as the six hundred at Balaklava. Seeing this, the Mexican infantry began to waver. "Now," said Taylor to Bragg, whose battery stood near, "a leetle more grape, captain."

A little more grape all along the line decided the day. Twilight found the Mexicans back in their tracks of the morning, and Taylor held the battlefield.

The Americans had won a brilliant victory, but they did not know it. The Mexicans had left 500 dead and mortally wounded behind them on the battle ground, and their repulse had been so unexpected and so bloody withal that the high enthusiasm which they had shown at the opening of the campaign collapsed in a perfect panic of demoralization. The true state of things in the Mexican camp could not be known at the American headquarters, however, and some of Gen. Taylor's advisers counseled a speedy retreat before Santa Anna could recover from his stunning repulse and gather vigor for another blow. Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, of Kentucky, who was an aid on Taylor's staff, is authority for the statement that Wool proposed that the army retire to a new position in the rear. Taylor responded, with his usual readiness, "No! I will never pass my wounded while I live."

The wounded were then being carried to the rear by the painfully slow process of stretcher bearing, and a retrograde movement, to be of any value in the emergency, must be so rapid that the wounded would fall behind the troops and become prisoners. Taylor did not retreat, and in the morning it was discovered that the dictator and his grand Mexican army of defense had fled. The prestige of victory was to the side that held the battlefield, and the effect of Taylor's pluck was that Santa Anna's army deserted him.

The American loss was about seven hundred men in all. Santa Anna lost two thousand killed and wounded, and large numbers of his soldiers threw down their arms when the battle went against them and never returned to their ranks. Two weeks after Taylor

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G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1890.

Lutherans on the Susquehanna.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church to which the congregation of Bloomsburg belongs met in its 23d Annual Convention at Catawissa on Wednesday May 21, continuing in session until Monday noon, May 26. This Synod covers the country along the Susquehanna river from Selinsgrove to Hazleton on the North Branch and to Jersey shore on the West Branch. This is the least of six Synods in the State, and this is by no means a small body. There are forty-three ministers enrolled, all of whom were present, excepting one, and each with a delegate, and these together with the visiting ministers made a body of about one hundred. This much of an addition made to the little borough of Catawissa so suddenly, added no little life to the town for the time being. It wrs found necessary to increase the supply of chickens but not of the police force.

Great progress was reported from every pastorate not only in addition to membership but increase of benevolence. Among the important business done was the following: Aid was granted nine young men in preparation for the ministry, some at Selinsgrove, at Gettysburg and Wittenberg. Four were ordained as ministers in the presence of a large audience.

The various representatives of the Boards showed the Home and Foreign work in exceptionally good condition. The largest college in the church is in Guntur Indis, with 378 students and a corps of 19 professors. A new college building is being erected at a cost $25000 to accomodate 500 students. The work in Africa is the most hopeful of any mission of any denomination operating in the dark continent. Over 400 acres are being farmed at the mission and tons of coffee and rice exported every year.

For church building the church has given $16,000 more during the last Biennium than during any preceding biennium in its history.

Very strict resolutions on temperance and the Sabbath were passed pledging the Synod to unswerving opposition to liquor traffic by voice and rote. The desecration of the Sabbath was deplored and the Sunday Newspaper denounced as an agency of evil. All labor should be restricted to works of necessity and mercy, and the Law of God faithfully preached on these points. Ways were introduced for the enlargement of the work. Five hundred dollars a year for two years were pledged to the Northumberland church struggling under a galling debt.

Five clerical and five lay delegates were elected to the General Synod meeting in Lebanon Pa., next May. The pulpits of Catawissa and adjoining towns were supplied by members of the Synod. Revs. Manhart and Dr. Scholl of Baltimore supplied the Lutheran pulpit of this place. The Synod voted to hold its next Annual meeting in South Williamsport in June 1891. During the meeting of the Synod a new organization was formed to be called "The Young Peoples' Alliance" which is similar to the Christian Endeavor, adding the literary and Social features. It will be the Christian endeavor Lutheranized as Methodists Eoworthize it. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the entire Synod, and the reaching influence of the Synod will ever be felt. The Holy Sacrament was observed on Sabbath morning, by the Synod first, followed by the people. In all respects the Lutheran church in Catawissa is one of the handsomest in the Synod and the congregation and pastor deserve much praise for their taste and liberality.

A. P. H.

WALLER.

Squire York was kept from work all last week by a severe attack of neuralgia. He is now, however, up and at it again.

Quite a spirited discussion arose here one evening last week on the subject of raising money for church and Sunday School purposes by festivals. As festivals are so well established for the promotion of the 'good cause,' it seems odd any one back in this mountainous district should kick about it. There were only a few who thought it wrong, but would like to hear what other communities think about the subject.

John P. Hess died last Saturday at the ripe old age of 84. Mr. Hess has always lived near here and is therefore well known. He has been very feeble for the last few years. Interment took place on Monday.

We cannot help but ask "Fair Play" of Derr's whether or not he knows what prohibition is? In your last issue he says the Lord never mentioned it, and yet he mentions the gospel that is the power of God unto Salvation. Heigoes on just as if he had read a Bible or heard preachers expound the Word much different from the way we read and learn. But he surely has not studied the same Bible we have, or he would not put his thoughts in such language as he has. Now Mr. Editor as I know neither "Fair Play" or the one alluded to by him, I hope I am not intructing in asking space enough in your ever reliable paper to publish this and also an answer to these questions. We would not ask this, but there has been so much written down at our next neighbors (Derr's) for anti-prohibition that we would very much like to read some genuine gospel and not so many empty words. Will "Fair Play" please name a few chapters, only one whole chapter will do to prove to the readers of THE COLUMBIAN that God's Word commands men to grant licenses to many or few persons to keep such saloons as the average saloon is kept to day? Who is it that sends these 60,000 strong every year into eternity, or gives permission for them to be sent, besides the untold troubles and the unmeasured tears that wear the life-blood out of so many dear and cherished friends?

MARK TAPELY.

A Cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

They Are Liable.

The doctors are all liable to be mistaken. They were in my case. It cost me $200,00, because they said I had the Heart disease, and then told me I must die. Grandmother said it was liver complaint, and $2.00 worth of Sulphur Bitters cured me.—*Jennie Poor, Rockport, Mass.*

Impure Blood

A Pennsylvania Railroad Man Tells of a Remarkable Cure of Scrofulous Humor—Read It.

Mr. Ruby, who makes the following statement, is a well known railroad man, running on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Columbia, Penn., and Philadelphia:

"I feel that I wish to tell what has been done for us and our little boy by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He is now six years of age, and, until a short time ago, has ever since birth been a terrible sufferer from scrofulous humor. Sores would appear on him and spread until they were as large as a dollar, and then discharge, only to be followed by others, so that the larger part of his body was one mass of sores all the time. The scrofula was especially severe on his legs and back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His ears became so thin that we could see through them, and were actually

AFRAID THEY WOULD DROP OFF.

His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and it was impossible for him to run about and play like other children. Frequently when he tried to walk, his leg would crack open and the blood start from different places. The humor had a very offensive odor, and caused intense itching, so that at night we had to tie his hands in mittens or stockings to prevent his scratching and tearing himself. We cannot tell

HOW THAT POOR BOY SUFFERED

for nearly five years, nor how his terrible condition distressed us. We did all we could to relieve him. Two or three physicians agreed in calling it scrofulous humor, but did not effect a cure. We tried salves and ointments and other things but without benefit. At last I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, as

MY DRUGGIST RECOMMENDED IT.

In about two weeks the Sarsaparilla began to have effect. The sores commenced to heal up; the flesh began to look more natural and healthy. Then the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles he was entirely free from sores, having only the scars to show where they had been. These are gradually disappearing. The little fellow was

FULL OF GRATITUDE

to Hood's Sarsaparilla when he found it was curing him, and he would call for 'My medicine' when the time came for him to take it. We are unable to express our thanks for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done our little boy." HARRY E. RUBY, Box 366, Columbia, Pa.

A Later Letter

From Mr. Ruby states that his son is now in perfect health, has no trouble from the humor, which is entirely cured. He has many inquiries about the recovery of the boy, and advises all who suffer with such diseases to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What Can be Added

To the above statement to make more emphatic the evidence of the cleansing effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla upon the blood? It would seem to be the positive duty of all who suffer from any disease or affection caused by impure blood, to at least give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. Its many wonderful cures have won for it the title of "the greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Every Confidence.

"Among the few proprietary articles I recommend to customers Hood's Sarsaparilla is one in which I place every confidence. My patrons seem to have the same confidence, judging from its sale, which is more than all the other blood purifiers together." G. B. LITTLE, Druggist, Greensburg, Pa.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Pretty Good for a Man of 56.

The following is from Mr. John Hines, manufacturer of enameled dies, who has carried on business in Philadelphia since Oct. 9, 1850, and whose testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is certainly worthy of consideration.

"One year ago I was laid up sick with pneumonia for 14 weeks. When I got over that, my feet and legs swelled, were very much inflamed, and caused me much suffering. The doctor said I had gout, which I did not believe. I tried a number of cures, of no avail. Then some one asked me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so. I took it three times a day, before meals. Before I had taken one bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles, which cured me and made me feel well otherwise. I have had no return of the affection. Can walk ten miles every day, which is pretty good for a man 56 years old. I feel grateful for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me, and have used my influence with a number of people to try it, and so far with satisfactory results." JOHN HINES, 40 North 30th Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Cancerous Sore.

"About 7 years ago I had a cancerous sore on my nose, which grew to be very troublesome and offensive. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles the sore disappeared and healed up entirely. It has been cured for two years with no appearance of its returning. I am now in my eightieth year and enjoying good health. I feel it my duty to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all persons suffering from similar troubles. Be sure to get Hood's." JOSIAH HARVEY, Delmont, Westmoreland Co., Penn.

Confirmatory Statement.

"The above certificate is from Josiah Harvey, insurance agent, a gentleman well known throughout Westmoreland county. His statement in regard to the sore and cure performed is correct." Z. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Delmont, Penn.

N. B. If you decide, from what you have heard or read, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any other.

The names of the Democratic committeemen of the Districts of the county of Columbia are as follows:

BEAVER—T. J. Shuman.
BENTON—A. P. Chapin.
BERWICK E.—A. D. Seely.
BERWICK W.—F. P. Freas.
BLOOM E.—Chas. B. Ohl.
BLOOM W.—Wm. Chrisman.
BRIARCREEK—H. G. F. Kashinke.
CATAWISSA—M. R. Hamlin.
CENTRALIA—C. G. Murphy.
CENTRE—J. F. Rink.
CONYNGHAM N.—Thos. Ennis.
CONYNGHAM S.—Daniel Gerrity.
FISHINGCREEK—B. F. Edgar.
FRANKLIN—S. D. Lohrman.
GREENWOOD—Adam Utt.
HEMLOCK—Jacob Harris.
JACKSON—Moses Savage.
LOCUST—Wm. B. Snyder.
MADISON—Wm C. Johnston.
MAIN—J. W. Kelchner.
MIFFLIN—Samuel Snyder.
MONTOUR—O. A. Stonge.
MT. PLEASANT—Amos Wanich.
ORANGE—Jno. W. Hoffman.
PINE—Davis Gardner.

CANDIDATES.

The following is a list of candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 9, 1890, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating convention Tuesday August 12th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
CHARLES M. BLAKER
of Greenwood.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
H. F. EVERETT,
of Benton.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN PETTIT
of Scott Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.
J. H. MAIZE,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
JOHN MOUREY,
of Roaringcreek Township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
of Centre.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
B. FRANK EDGAR,
of Fishingcreek.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
DANIEL YOCUM,
of Hemlock Township.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER
C. B. ENT.
of Scott Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.
G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN L. KLINE,
of Conyngham.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WM. G. GIRTON
of Bloomsburg.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County

I hereby certify the following list of Dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several acts of Assembly in and for the year 1890 is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name and Business.	*Class*	*License*
BEAVER.		
C A Shuman store	14	7 00
Mrs. J P Smith hotel	5	75 00
T J Shuman store	14	7 00
D L Singley store	14	7 00
Geo F Dreisbach stor	14	7 00
J R Meagley store	14	7 00
Levi Michael store	14	7 00
Norman Cole distillery	3	100 00
BENTON.		
J B McHenry hotel	5	75 00
J J McHenry store	13	10 00
Keller Bros stove and tin store	14	7 00
Ira McHenry store	14	7 00
Albert McHenry store	13	10 00
T C McHenry drug store	14	7 00
Holland McHenry store	14	7 00
H Brenner & Co store	14	7 00
Chauncey B Ikeler hotel	5	75 00
G L & C B McHenry store	13	10 00
Albert Hantz restaurant	5	75 00
Hulme & Housekneckt store	14	7 00
Rohr McHenry & Son distillery	3	100 00
C M Smith store	14	7 00
Jas M Kline organs and machines	14	7 00
Cox & Lutz store	14	7 00
Joseph Kiechner hotel	5	75 00
Elwood Knouse coal	14	7 00
BRIARCREEK.		
Ash Bros distillery	3	100 00
Geo W Miller hotel	5	75 00
D F Fowler store	14	7 00
BERWICK.		
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co store	6	80 00
A P Young stoves and tinware	14	7 00
B R Rogers store	13	10 00
G N Kisner drugs	14	7 00
Isaiah Rogers store	14	7 00
Freas Bros lumber	14	7 00
B F Sponenberg hotel	3	150 00
B Burger restaurant	3	150 00
Jo in S Gould drugs	14	7 00
J Milheiser clothing store	14	7 00
M Levy Agt clothing store	14	7 00
J C Styles & Co drugs	14	7 00
H C Laubach store	14	7 00
C W Brunaker store	14	7 00
R B Swazze & Co store	13	10 00
J P Freas store	14	7 00
B F Dreisbach machines and organs	14	7 00
M G Smith store	14	7 00
F P Freas Agt store	14	7 00
F L Diefenbach furniture	14	7 00
Smith Bros store	13	10 00
Geo T Hoppes store	14	7 00
August Thiel bottler	4	100 00
M A Markel furniture	14	7 00
Jas H Fairman restaurant	3	150 00
J C McMichael hotel	3	150 00
J F Eyerly store	14	7 00
I F Chamberlain store	14	7 00
BLOOMSBURG.		
F R Kocher coal	14	7 00
F M Gilmore restaurant	3	150 00
Bernard Stohner restaurant	3	150 00
I Maier clothing store	13	10 00
H J Clark & Son store	13	10 00
Jacob Keller store	10	50 00
M M Philips confectionery	14	7 00
W F Barthau stoves and tinware		
P G Miller store	14	7 00
" " coal	14	7 00
Creasy & Wells lumber	14	7 00
C W Neal & Bros coal	14	7 00
H V White & Co grain store	12	15 50
H G Rahleman & Wolf stoves and tinware	5	7 00
Joseph Garrison feed store	14	7 00
Dentler & Peacock Opera House	1	50 00
David K Girton pool table	8	30 00
Farmers Produce Exchange store	3	30 00
" " " coal	14	7 00
G W Ketter st re	14	7 00
C A Klein drugs	14	7 00
C S Furman store	14	7 00
J H Stecker grocery	14	7 00
W J Correll & Co furniture	13	10 00
J W Eyer store	14	7 00
Wm Rabb store	14	7 00
Peter Gross bottler	4	100 00
Baker & McBride furniture	14	7 00
L E Whary stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Singer Sewing Machine o store	14	7 00
J Saltzer organ and machine store	14	7 00
C W Brown store	14	7 00
George Bertsch clothing	14	7 00
C E savage jewelry	14	7 00
F D Dentler boots and shoes	13	10 00
J G Wells jewelry	14	7 00
W H Brooke & Co store	13	20 00
W R Tubbs hotel	3	150 00
Harman & Hassert coal	14	7 00
Wm Gigger hotel	3	150 00
Bloomsburg Car Co coal	14	7 00
N W Barton store	14	7 00
E R Ralston store	14	7 00
Geo Aurand hotel	3	150 00
D Lowenberg clothing	13	10 00
J L Girton hotel	3	150 00
J R Schuyler & Co hardware store	11	15 00
Chas W Hunyan hardware store	13	70 00
G N Wilson grocery	14	7 00
Stickel & Co confectionery	14	7 00
C C Marr store	14	7 00
Evans & Eyer clothing store	14	7 00
J A Hess shoe store	14	7 00
J H Mercer drugs	14	7 00
D A Creasy store	14	7 00
Andrew Sollieder shoe findings	14	7 00
P K Vanatta paper store	14	7 00
Allen & Armstrong grocery	14	7 00
J D Wilson leather dealer	14	7 00
C Richart store	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Car Co store	13	10 00
C B Hobbins liquor store	3	200 00
W H Taylor bottler	4	100 00
J W Masteller store	14	7 00
Mrs Wm Webb tobacco store	14	7 00
Lewis Bernhard jewelry	14	7 00
G A McKelvy drugs	14	7 00
H W Sloan store	13	10 00
Lewis Gross clothing store	14	7 00
Moyer Bros drugs	7	40 00
W H Brower store	14	7 00
Alexander Bros & Co store	11	15 00
Mrs M E Ent store	14	7 00
I W McKelvy store	7	40 00
I W Hartman & Sons store	8	30 00
S F Peacock & Co hardware	14	7 00
J K Fenayl store	14	7 00
John S Mann hotel	3	150 00
L T Sharpless store	13	10 00
W H Gilmore restaurant	3	150 00
John Barnett store	14	7 00
Geo P Ringler drugs	14	7 00
Cummings & Verdy confectionery	14	7 00
W R Kocher & Co store	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co store	13	10 00
D W Kitchen grain dealer	13	10 00
CENTRALIA.		
L A Reily & Co store	3	100 00
L Fetterman store	14	7 00
C G Murphy store	13	10 00
D F Curry hotel	3	150 00
C H Getchy store	14	7 00
John Davis store	14	7 00
O B Millard store	13	10 00
John McDonnell restaurant	3	150 00
Andrew Roony "	3	150 00
Sam Mulasky "	3	150 00
John Nertney liquor store	2	200 00
Irvin Bros. store	13	10 00
Albert Ball store	14	7 00
Johanna O'Conner liquor store	2	200 00
John W Goldsworthy restaurant	3	150 00
" " pool table	8	30 00
A Peiffer hotel	3	150 00
Thomas Collins liquor store	2	200 00
Arthur McLaughlin restaurant	3	150 00
H C Michael furniture	14	7 00
D C Black grocery	14	7 00
H Levit clothing store	14	7 00
Edward McFadden restaurant	3	150 00
Andrew Lenihan store	14	7 00
Chas Fetterman hotel	3	150 00
Geo W Davis store	14	7 00
Thomas Boran restaurant	3	150 00
Joseph Bakey restaurant	3	150 00
James M Reilly restaurant	3	150 00
Chas Nahrgang confectionery	14	7 00
L E Davis drug store	14	7 00
Thomas Cleary store	14	7 00
Frances Michael store	14	7 00
H J Kelly hotel	3	150 00
Thomas Collins restaurant	3	150 00
John Nertney restaurant	3	150 00
CATAWISSA.		
C C Willits 'drug store	14	7 00
G W Reifsnyder hotel	5	75 00
Sam Pegly restaurant	3	75 00
Mrs Hester Kistler hotel	5	75 00
S B Rhawn & son store	14	7 00
S B Rhawn restaurant	5	75 00
M A Bibby coal	14	7 00
G W Fisher Agt drug store	14	7 00
S D Hinard store	14	7 00
Schmick & Son hardware store	14	7 00
T E Harder furniture store	13	10 00
J R Bibby store	14	7 00
Joseph A Guiterman store	14	7 00
Simon Raup coal	14	7 00
E M Tewksbury fertilizer	14	7 00
Sharpless Bros store	10	20 00
T D Berninger furniture store	14	7 00
George Manhart shoe store	14	7 00
J R Diemer store	13	10 00
C F Harder lumber	14	7 00
C E Clewell store	14	7 00
M A Swank store	14	7 00
C F Harder lumber	14	7 00
S Sendenhall stoves and tinware	14	7 00
David Gitten coal	14	7 00
H F Spangler clothing store	14	7 00
Edward Ford shoe store	14	7 00
I H Sensenhitz store	14	7 00
C S Waltz store	14	7 00
Lloyd Berger store	14	7 00
Lloyd Yeager hotel	5	75 00
CENTRE		
Z T Fowlergrain dealer	13	10 00
J L Wolver ton store	14	7 00
Geo Sponsler store	14	7 00
Thomas Brobst & Son store	14	7 00
Low Bros & Co store	14	7 00
CONYNGHAM		
John L Kline hotel	5	75 00
Mrs Christina Billman hotel	5	75 00
R W Lyons store	14	7 00
G H Leffler store	14	7 00
G H Leffler hotel	14	75 00
G H Maser store	14	7 00
FRANKLIN		
L C Bucher store	14	7 00
A & J W Artley store	14	7 00
FISHINGCREEK		
J M Ammerman store	14	7 00
A Lewis store	14	7 00
Jones & Walter store	14	7 00
Nathaniel Belshline Agt store	14	7 00
G M Howell store	14	7 00
J F McHenry store	14	7 00
M McHenry & Bro store	14	7 00
W H Hosler store	14	7 00
Edgar & Smith distillery	4	100 00
GREENWOOD		
A J Derr store	14	7 00
Jacob Kantz store	14	7 00
P D Black store	14	7 00
J W Kline store	14	7 00
J E Welliver store	14	7 00
A H Follmer hotel	5	75 00
F P Eves & Henrie furniture store	14	7 00
Ellis Eves & Bros store	13	12 50
Masters & Co store	13	12 50
C W Eves store	14	7 00
W M Eves & Sons store	14	7 00
J B & Finnis Eves Implements	13	7 00
H Brenner & Co store	13	10 00
HEMLOCK		
C H Detterick hotel	5	75 00
H N & J E White store	14	7 00
J H Henry store	14	7 00
JACKSON		
H H Hirleman store	14	7 00
LOCUST		
Wm Adams store	14	7 00
Wilson Yeager store	14	7 00
J W Snyder store	14	7 00
K C Yeager store	14	7 00
Nathan Knorr hotel	5	75 00
L H Daniel store	14	7 00
W H Billig store	14	7 00
E H Whittier store	14	7 00
H M Yocum store	14	7 00
Livingston Yeager hotel	5	75 00
MADISON		
Kroamer & Son store	14	7 00
Wm Gingles store	14	7 00
A K Smith hotel	5	15 00
MAIN		
Charles Reichart store	14	7 00
Boyd H Yetter hotel	5	75 00
W M Longenberger store	14	7 00
A W Shuman hotel	5	75 00
U J Campbell store	14	7 00
Allison Derr store	14	7 00
MIFFLIN		
A W Snyder store	14	7 00
Schwoppenheiser & Snyder store	14	7 00
John Knies hotel	5	75 00
Aaron W Hess coal	14	7 00
D A Hess coal	14	7 00
J W Creasy store	14	7 00
A C Millard stoves and tinware	14	7 00
A J Berninger furniture	14	7 00
Albert Bidleman store	14	7 00
MONTOUR		
H K Grimes store	14	7 00
G B Hosler store	14	7 00
Paxton & Harman store	14	7 00
J W Yinger store	14	7 00
E Unangst hotel	5	75 00
MT PLEASANT		
T E Sanda store	14	7 00
ORANGE		
G P Stiner store	14	7 00
C W Turner hotel	5	75 00
A B Stewart store	13	10 00
A M Dewitt store	13	10 00
Roger & Whitmire store	14	7 00
Fleckenstine & Bro store	13	10 00
C W Low fertilizers	14	7 00
J B Delong stoves and tinware	14	7 00
H W Lumber	14	7 00
G N Smith stoves and tinware	14	7 00
White & Conner Implements	14	7 00
T Bender furniture	14	7 00
P O Freas hotel	5	75 00
PINE		
J R Fowler & Co distillery	3	100 00
R W Lyons store	14	7 00
ROARINGCREEK		
O W Cherrington store	13	10 00
Wm Cherrington store	14	7 00
SCOTT		
Silver Spring Quarry Co 1 store	13	10 00
J D Workheiser store	14	7 00
Mrs M M Worman store	14	7 00
M A Blosser coal	14	7 00
M A Blosser store	14	7 00
N Richard store	14	7 00
W E Dietterick store	14	7 00
(P) J L Crawford hotel	5	75 00
W W Crawford store	14	7 00
Silas Young store	14	7 00
A P Howell store	14	7 00
N L Wilt hotel	5	75 00
A B White store	14	7 00
N B Ent stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Isaac Reichart store	14	7 00
SUGARLOAF		
Andrew Laubach store	14	7 00
A M Harvey store	14	7 00
E P Albertson hotel	5	75 00
E Hess store	14	7 00
John Bush store	14	7 00
John Bush restaurant	5	75 00
Stitz & Co store	13	10 00
J W Berry hotel	5	75 00
A Cole & Son distillery	4	100 00
Yorks & Herring store	14	7 00
Tony Bush store	14	7 00
H D Cole store	14	7 00
Benjamin Lewis hotel	5	75 00
R J Force store	14	7 00
C Richart store	14	7 00
J C Smith pool table	8	40 00
Chester Stiltz hotel	5	75 00
C R Richart pool table	8	30 00

Appeals will be heard at the Commissioners office in Bloomsburg on the 7th day of June A. D. 1890, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

H. O. MCHENRY,
Merchantile Appraiser.
May 9, 1890.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

TAX ROLL FOR 1889.

	Valuations.	*Rate Tax.*	*Am't Tax.*
Built up	$1,2 6 099 00	@ 6 mills	$7,234 60
Suburban	67,790 00	@ 4 mill-e	270 80
Farm	1-3,887 00	@ 3 mills	551 67
Personal	27,188 00	@ 5 mills	135 94
Occupation	190,640 00	@ 6 mills	1,145 84
	$1,675,514 00		$9,336 04

The above valuations do not include the following, viz:

Silk Mill Co	$ 9,000 00	exonerated
School Furnishing Co	10,500 00	exonerated
	$19,500 00	

Two per cent. of the above valuation is $33,509 99

The funded indebtedness now is $30,110 00

And is due as follows, viz:

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due	1890	$1,450 00
do	1891	1,470 00
do	1892	1,505 00
do	1893	1,600 00
do	1894	1,600 00
do	1895	1,720 00
do	1896	1,720 00
do	1897	1,670 00
do	1898	2,045 00
do	1899	1,820 00
do	1900	1,785 00
do	1901	1,820 00
do	1902	1,855 00
do	1903	1,410 00
do	1904	1,455 00
do	1905	1,500 00
do	1906	1,545 00
do	1907	1,595 00
do	1908	610 00
		$30,110 00

C. S. WILSON, Town Treasurer for 1889, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

To amount on hand April 1, 1889, as per last annual statement ..... $ 6 19

Received from N. Boon, Collector on duplicate 1884 ..... 67 29

Received from G. A. Herring, County Treasurer 684 00

Received from P. S. Harman, President, for show licenses, $78.50; for sewer permits, $100.00 ..... 178 50

Received from M. C. Woodward, Collector, on duplicate of 1888 ..... 1,433 50

Received from M. C. Woodward, Collector, on duplicate of 1889 ..... 1,719 70

Received of W. B. Cummings, Secretary, for dog tax 135 00

Received from State Tax collected for 1889, $61.17; State Tax collected for previous years, $27.97 ..... 89 14

Received from Tax Roll of 1889 ..... 6,440 01

Received from S. Jacoby, removing rubbish 1 00

$10,750 13

CR.

By amount of orders paid during year $7,992 07

By amount of coupons paid during year 1,873 67

By amount of bonds paid during year, viz.:

Bond No.	101—$100 00	
do	117—100 00	
do	125—200 00	
do	145—100 00	
do	165—100 00	900 00

By amount State tax paid for current year 61 17

By amount Treasurer's com 135 36

By am't on hand to balance 327 66

$10 750 13

JAMES S. WILSON, Treasurer Sewer Fund, Western District.

DR.

To am't on hand April 1, 1889 ..... $ 5,065 86

CR.

By am't of orders paid during year $2,344 01

By am't of Treasurer's com 37 44

By am't on hand to balance 726 91

$3,065 36

JAMES S. WILSON, Treasurer Town Hall Fund.

DR.

To am't received from bonds negotiated, issue of 1889 ..... $15,000 00

CR.

By am't of orders paid during year $6,002 74

By am't of Treasurer's com 90 03

By am't on hand to balance 8,907 23

$15,000 00

NEWTON BOONE, Collector for 1884

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1884 ..... $91 29

CR.

By cash paid J. S. Wilson, Treas. $67 29

By exonerations allowed 27 00

$91 29

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1888

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1888 ..... $1,636 16

CR.

By cash paid J. S. Wilson, Treasurer $1,433 50

By exonerations allowed 216 04

By exoneration additional allowed 4 72

Balance due 4 72

$1 636 16

M. C WOODWARD, Collector for 1889.

DR.

To amount of duplicate $2,920 68

CR.

By cash paid J. S Wilson Treasurer 1 716 70

Balance due 1,209 98

2 926 68

RECEIPTS.

To amt. Sewer Fund on hand Apr. 1, 1889	5,065 86
To amt. on hand Apr. 1, 1889 as per last annual statement	6 19
Rec'd from Newton Boone, Col of Duplicate of 1884	67 29
Rec'd of G. A. Herring, Co. Treas	684 00
Rec'd of P. S. Harman, Pres. for show Licenses	78 50
Rec'd of P. S. Harman, Pres. for Sewer Permits	100 00
Rec'd of M. C. Woodward, Col. of 1888	1,433 39
Rec'd of M. C. Woodward, Col. of 1889	1,716 70
Rec'd of W. B. Cummings, Secy., Dog Tax	135 00
State tax collected for 1889	61 17
" " " " previous year	26 97
Rec'd on Tax Roll of 1889, collected by Treas	6,440 01
Rec'd of E Jacoby, removing rubbish	1 00
Rec'd from Bonds negotiated issue of Sept. 12, 1889	12,000 00
	$28,818 49

DISBURSEMENTS—HIGHWAYS.

Amt paid W. J. Bidleman former Com. of Highways	16 80
Amt. paid C. R Housel, Com. of Highways	421 73
Amt. paid

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, MAY 33, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:33 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
2:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:40 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:49 a. m.	12:18 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:24 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.	
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 01	8 35	2 35
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 58	2 58
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 08	3 07
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20
Millwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33
Edisons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48
Central	5 08	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A.M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties. Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

FOR SALE.—Fine building lot, Main St., near Normal School. Apply to

G. W. KEITER.

Personal.

Mr. B. Jenkins of Chittenango, N. Y. is visiting his son Prof. F. H. Jenkins, one of the instructors at the Normal School.

Miss Paxton of Carlisle is the guest of Miss Leverett.

Mrs. Bishop is visiting her uncle, Lloyd Paxton, at Rupert.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder and J. G. Wells spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Ex-Sheriff Samuel Snyder, Committeeman from Mifflin township made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Messinger of Luzerne Circuit will preach in the Evangelical church on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a grand festival held at Light Street, Saturday evening June 7. The Light Street Cornet Band will make their first appearance for this season.

20,000 feet of Hemlock and Pine lumber sold at a great bargain. Call at once if you are in want of any, at Moyer Bros, or on M. C. Dawson. tf.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School held last Tuesday evening, William Neal was elected president and F. P. Billmeyer secretary.

Invitations are out announcing the marrige of Thos. W. Evans of Danville and Miss Ada Ringler of Bloomsburg in Lutheran church Thursday June 15th.

Bradford county has paid out $160,000 for bridges during the past fourteen years, the greater portion having been expended on bridging the Susquehanna.

H. C. McHenry of Benton, went to Philadelphia Wednesday to lay in a new stock of goods for their store at Benton. Our readers can look for the latest style of goods at bottom prices.

Dr. Bierman of Danville circulated among his friend of Bloomsburg on Saturday. He and Dr. Brown performed an operation for strabismus sometime ago for Miss Nell of Danville.

There was a disappointment in the game of base ball Saturday last. The train on the Pennsylvania railroad which was to bring the Sunbury team, was thirty four minutes late and the D. L. & W. could not wait for them at Northumberland.

Slight derangements of the stomach and bowels may often be corrected by taking only one of Ayer's Pills. Through not having the Pills at hand, your disorder increases, and a regular fit of sickness follows. "For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost," etc.

The Annual Basket Picnic of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association for Central Pennsylvania will be held Thursday, June 26, 1890, at Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, Pa. For information as to excursion rates, &c., comrades should address J. B. Robison, President, or B. F. Sharpless, Secretary Bloomsburg, Pa. Newspapers please copy.

A. F. Hendershott at Washington D. C. has just fitted up a new drug store corner Fifteenth street and Rhode Island avenue. All of the shelves and counters are of hard wood, of the latest design. He expects soon to remodel his other store at the Corner of Thirteenth and F. Streets. When completed he will have two of the finest drug stores at the Capitol.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 10 1890.

J. W. Bloom, Miss. Elsie Hess, Mr. Franklin Echenroth, Mr. G. P. Strauser,

CARDS.

Thos. Conley (2), M. Forrow (2),

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised May 20, 1890

One cent will bechanged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The family of the late Peter E. Knapp desire to express their keen appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by their friends at home and abroad in their recent affliction, and also for the tribute to the memory of the deceased which was manifested by the very large attendance at the funeral.

The following schools through their teachers contributed toward the Higbee Memorial Fund:

Mame E. Black, Treasurer of Rhorsburg schools, $1.00, Arthur Robberts 43c, Clarence Butt 35c, Lula Beagle 40c, W. W. Heffner $6.91, Florence Irvin 32c, Mary S. Conner 40c, Hattie Shullenberger 25c, T. A. Burke $1.00, Clara Teple 45c, Norman John 25c.

Wanted.—A good appetite. You can have it easy enough by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones the digestion and cures sick headache.

The soldiers who had their recruiting station in the COLUMBIAN building for the past ten days left Monday morning. During their stay here they received no new recruits. It is seldom they have applications from the towns in which they are stationed as it takes some time to fully understand what is expected of the soldier. The enlistment is for five years, during which time the soldier is clothed and provisions furnished, besides which he gets from $13 to $45, per month as wages. Should there be any in the County who desire to enter the army they can write to D. B. Buck, 125 Market St. Camden N. J. stating whether it is the desire to enter the Calvery or infantry department.

Two sons of Mr. John Rhodes of Mifflin found the body of a boy on Freas Island in the Susquehanna River above Mifflin. He had dark or red hair. There were two shirts upon the body, but no other clothes or shoes. The body was lodged against a tree and was about two feet out of the water. After a coroner's inquest was held the body was buried at Mifflin

On Tuesday Mr. David Davis of Edwardsville came down and identified the body as that of his son Arthur. On the 20th the boy was playing along a creek at Edwardsville with several other boys. He fell in the water and the boys could not rescue him. The body was carried down the creek and into the river at Kingston. The boy was eight years of age. The mother was buried about six weeks previous and since then a little sister.

Wm J. Shea and company opened at the opera house Monday evening to a rather small audience. Mr. Shea should not be discouraged. He came among us a stranger without any encouragement whatever and very short notice. But those who have attended his performances are hearty in their approval of the excellent entertainment which he gives.

Although the prices of admission are low, do not believe the performance is such. We have had worse companies in our town and have had to pay higher prices and received less satisfaction for our money.

The dramas to be produced for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Thursday evening the English sensational play, entitled Not Guilty.

Friday evening, Decoration Day, the military drama, "The Blue and the Gray," a touching story of the great rebellion.

Saturday evening the greatest of all Irish dramas "The Colleen Bawn."

A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon when the ever popular play of "East Lynne" will be produced. Miss Abbie Pierce who has taken the part of Lady Isabel, is really excellent in that role. The play will be presented in a satisfactory manner. For the matinee children will be admitted to every part of the house for ten cents.

MEARS' FACTORY BURNED.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock the prolonged blowing of a steam whistle attracted the attention of this community, and it was soon learned that it came from Mears' Washer Factory on Fifth Street above East. All the fire companies were quickly on hand, and had streams of water on the fire. The first line of hose laid was from Harman & Hassert's shops, by the employees, the hose belonging to the shops. The fire started in the roof of the factory soon after the hands had quit work. Some delay was caused by the breaking of two sections of hose, and further delay arose from the fact that the force of water was not sufficient to carry water to the roof. The fire spread rapidly, extending to the house occupied by Charles Yost, Prof. Niles' barn, across the street to Henry Yosts' shop, all of which were destroyed. The roof of Henry Yost's house caught several times, but was extinguished with buckets and axes. Prof. Niles' house was saved. Creasy & Wells lost about $400 worth of lumber which had been left to be dressed. They had 80,000 feet there, much of which was saved. Mears & Son's loss is heavy. They had 100 finished machines, nearly 200 under way, and a big lot of castings, in the building. All their machinery is ruined. Their loss is nearly $6000, partially insured. Henry Yost is the heaviest loser, as he owned the factory, the dwelling house and shop, and his residence was badly damaged. His insurance is only $500.

The pressure of water was at no time sufficient, and if the wind had been blowing a conflagration could not have been averted.

Light Street.

Rev. Whitney met with quite an accident whilst unhitching a horse last Saturday, receiving a severe wound of the foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Case of Numidia spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Silas Young.

J. I. Custor of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunwith his father.

This town must be the center of attraction for some of the Berwick boys.

H. W. Terwilliger has gone to try clerking for W. Dietterich of Espy.

Frank now wears a smile all on account of that boy.

Mrs. A. B. White and Miss Whitney were delegates to the Sunday School Convention held at New Columbia.

Mrs Sampson Townsend who has been sick all winter, is able to be out again.

Engines and Saw Mills.

Any one intending to buy Steam Engines of any style or size or first class Saw Mills will do well by seeing, or writing the undersigned for Catalogue and Prices before buying.

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Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

Reconsidered.

At a meeting of Town Council Monday evening May 26th privilege of holding Band Festival in new Town Hall was reconsidered. The Festival will be held in the Rink on 3d. St. Friday and Saturday evenings May 30th. and 31st, 1890.

BASE BALL, DECORATION DAY.

PITTSTON VS. BLOOMSBURG.

The Pittston Base Ball Club, the champions of that part of the Wyoming Valley will play the Bloomsburg team Decoration Day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. If the home club succeeds in defeating Pittston it will be a feather in their cap as that club has the reputation of "doing up" everything it comes in contact with. The game will not be called until 4 o'clock giving everybody an opportunity to witness the Decoration Services first. The boys present a fine appearance in their new suits and are in excellent training. Don't fail to see the game.

Farmers Attention.

We have just received a full line of FARMERS SUPPLIES, consisting of Champion wagons, Lansing wagons and Milburn wagons, all made by good reliable firms and sold at very low prices. Come and see them and we can show you a nice stock of Corn and Fallow Cultivators. The Albright, Hudson, Deere and Iron age, all first class implements that have been tried. Then we have the Eureka Centre Cut Mower, The Bradley Side Cut Mower and the Mable Lawn Mower, all away down in price this year, and with these we sell the Royal and Wiard Self-dump hayrakes and the New Victor Hand-dump rake, at prices that are rock bottom on these goods. We don't sell Binders but we have a carload of Binder twine coming in next week and will not be undersold by any reliable dealer. While we have other implements in stock we will leave them till another time, but urge that you see us before you buy. Remember, we take all kinds of grain at highest market prices and have the most convenient place in the county to unload. Ware-room Cor. Iron and 7th Sts. Office Main St., next to Court House. Write for circular.

H. V. WHITE & Co.
Bloomsburg Pa.

Until Death do us Part.

Among the notable social events during the week was the wedding of Mr. Elmer E. Mears and Miss Millie Marcley on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. A large number of guests had gathered from various parts of the state as many as could conveniently be accommodated at the house of the bride on East Street. At the hour appointed the lively strains of the wedding march were played when the Bride and Groom appeared. Rev. P. A. Hileman Pastor of the Lutheran church of this place then made the twain one according to the beautiful and impressive ritual of Lutheran church. After the ceremony and congratulations little tables were set for groups in the various rooms, which were well spread and all entered as heartily into the repast as listened eagerly to the ceremony.

The following handsome list of presents were spread out for inspection in an adjoining room bearing the names and compliments of the donors.

Silver butter dish, silver molasses pitcher silver sugar spoon, silver nut pickers, silver pie knife, silver individual butters, silver butters knife silver ½ dozen pie knives in case, full dinner set, china tea set, 2 dozen china individal butters, 4 glass water sets, glass set and three finger bowls, shaving set, glass and china finger bowls, rose jar, ½ dozen china pie plates, fruit set, glass water pitcher, 2 fruit stands, bed spread 3 pairs towels, 1 table cloth linen, napkins, tea dishes, mantle lambrekin, table cover, stand cover.

Savages expect to imbibe bravery by drinking the blood of their enemies. A more enlightened method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of council held Monday, May 26, with president and all the members present.

Resignation of I. E. Yost, commissioner of highways was read and upon motion accepted. The following named persons were placed in nomination to fill the vacancy: John Penman, Franklin Taylor, Chas. Housel and Wm. J. Bidleman. Ten ballots were taken without election. The eleventh ballot was as follows: For W. J. Bidleman, Messrs Fetterman, Rabb, Wells and Gross—4; for Franklin Taylor, Messrs Schwin and Shutt—2. W. J. Bidleman was declared elected.

The motion passed May 15 granting the Bloomsburg Cornet Band the privilege of holding festival in Town Hall May 30 and 31 was reconsidered, and motion lost. Secretary instructed to notify the band.

Upon motion it was resolved not to buy the road scraper offered by B. F. Rice.

The following named committee was appointed to prepare a program, and submit it to the council for the proper dedication and opening of the Town Hall: Hon. E. R. Ikeler, Col. J. G. Freeze, Grant Herring, Rev. W. C. Leverett, L. S. Wintersteen, L. E. Waller, Wm. Chrisman, D. A. Creasy, J. B. Robison, W. H. Gilmore, H. J. Clark, Rev. P. A. Hellman, J. R. Townsend, P. S. Harman, R. H. Ringler.

Upon motion it was resolved that $2500 be set apart for expenditures on highways the present year. The president was directed to purchase from the Fatten & Hegg Iron Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., a stone crusher 10x15, provided they will guarantee it to crush furnace cinders.

The decree of the court in reference to Welsh Burial Ground case was presented, and upon motion it was resolved that notice be published in the three papers of the town that council in pursuance to order of court intend to remove the dead bodies from Welsh Baptist Burial Ground, and that friends and relatives now have the opportunity to remove said remains before actual removal by town council.

Attention Farmers.

Now is the time to look after cultivators and harvesting machines. Undersigned have just received full supply of "Hench" riding and walking wheel cultivators. Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machinery, also both hand and self dump Hay Rake, all of which we will sell at bottom prices.

5-23-4t. WHITE & CONNER.
Orangeville.

Hark! to the sound of humanity's wails!
Millions of people with aches and with ails
Headaches and humors, a merciless flood,
Weakness of lungs and disorders of blood
Yet there's a helper that certainly saves,
Thousands of people from premature graves.

The remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures coughs, relieves asthma, checks bronchitis, purifies the blood, heals sores, eruptions and unsightly pimples and is without a rival for all the ills that spring from a disordered liver. All druggists.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Of druggists.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

ERIE, PA. MAY 20, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Thinking a line from this place might interest at least a portion of the readers of THE COLUMBIAN, I will endeavor to give a brief description of the home, its surroundings, and its inmates. I arrived here on the evening of the 10th inst, after a long, wearisome ride, well nigh exhausted (being quite sick at the time), agreeably surprised to find such magnificent buildings, grounds, and kind and careful attendants.

Commander W. W. Tyson is a christian gentleman, and no better or more qualified person for the position he so ably fills, could be found should the authorities carefully rake over the whole commonwealth. He is a thorough disciplinarian, not harsh, but kind, careful, and ever watchful of his flock. Dr. S. F. Chapin, with his attentive assistant, has charge of the hospital. At present this department is not entirely filled with the sick. Very few deaths have occurred here, considering the large number of "old soldiers" present from time to time. At this season of the year there are fewer men at the home than in the rougher months. Over 400 now. Some take a discharge, others a furlough, and a few a "French leave." No man is compelled to stay here, and there is no reason to go away other than honorably. The sick are attended with the greatest of care and best medical skill, while the others are all well cared for in every particular. The food is of the best, well prepared and plenty. The clothing is of good quality, no "shoddy stuff."

The whole staff, from commander down, are gentlemen, and selected with a view to getting the best men for the various positions. To enumerate and particularize would consume too much of your space. The officers in a body on every Saturday make general inspection of all the quarters.

The comrades, generally speaking, are a lot of fine looking old gentlemen, neat and clean, hair and whiskers trimmed, shoes polished, and a broad and cheerful smile all over their faces. Their duties are not very numerous: They who are able, attend roll call, appear for their meals, dress up their rooms, and perform such other work as is necessary to keep the halls and passage ways in a clean and neat appearance.

The main building, the Home, has the appearance somewhat in front, in shape and size, of the upper Normal School building at your place. The home is a much larger building, more wings and annexes. It is artistically and well built of brick, three stories high, heated with steam, lighted with gas, of a good quality, and supplied with water in abundance. The rooms are large, airy, light and cheerful. Many of them accommodate four persons, each with his neat little iron bed, softly matted and amply blanketed. The floors are carpeted, and especially the halls in such a manner that would surpass many of your fine hotels. The rooms are furnished with a small bureau to each person, with rocking and other chairs, besides many articles that go to make up a complete room outfit. The halls are wide, with rooms handsomely numbered or lettered, on each side. These halls all lead to wash and bath rooms, with water closets connected. These necessary conveniences are hourly looked after and maintained in the most cleanly manner. On all the floors will be found these conveniences guarded with the same diligence and care.

The dining rooms, large and cheerful, are all situated somewhat central in the building and on the first floor. The cooking departments are connected and managed by experienced and skilful persons. Details are made from among the men to wait upon the tables. Everything in this department as well as others, is systematized. All march in by file and commence the meal at the sound of a little bell. No hotel in the country sets a better table. They, some of them, may have a little more variety, but what they have can't be any better than ours. We can beat them on fish, every time; ours are fresh from the Lake—jump out of the pan if not guarded.

On the second floor, almost immediately over what might be called the "invalid" or "diet" tables, is a fine, spacious room, called "The Chapel" in which there are services twice on Sabbath and prayer meeting on Thursday evenings. The sermons are delivered by the Chapiain, selected for that purpose from amongst the city ministry. The prayer meetings are generally conducted by the people of the Home. They have a splendid choir. The accommodations are good, comfortable seats and chapel easy of access. The stairways are all easy and roomy. There are five large and substantial fire escapes attached to Home, but from the manner of heating the building and the care taken to prevent a conflagration it is hoped they may never be used.

We must not forget to mention the fine reading-room, with its excellent and tastefully selected cases full of miscellaneous reading, and its ever obliging librarian. Besides the varied collection of books, there is received a great many newspapers both daily and weekly. Many an hour is pleasantly and profitably spent by our comrades in this room. It is open all hours of the day and the forepart of the evenings.

In the spacious basement will be found properly arranged a barber, tailor, chair, and shoe shop, with skillful workmen in each department. There is also a large smoking room with all the conveniences for the comrades to pass time, smoking, reading, listening to instrumental music or telling army stories. The laundry is also found in the basement. All heavy articles are washed by the regular laundrymen; the small ones such as handkerchiefs and socks are washed by the comrades themselves if able.

The hospital is a brick structure two stories with capacity to room at least two hundred. It is complete in all its departments and conducted by Dr Chapin and assistants in the proper way. It is reached from the Home by a walk of one hundred feet through a green house. At times a walk through this house is almost sufficient to cure the sick. Everything here seems a little late, especially shrubbery, flowers and vegetation; but in this extensive hot or green-house it seems the season has not been consulted.

The inclosure is marked off in circling lawns, nicely swarded, with grass closely cut, and walks well paved with stone and gravel. It is neatly fenced, and throughout the whole grounds can be seen fine trees and choice shrubbery and flowers. The farm land, just outside belonging to the home, is at present pretty much under cultivation. The laborers are faithfully tracking every foot of it to the best advantage. They have splendid teams, and fine cows. A number of cows are kept on the farm for their milk. This pure article reaches the hospital and as much farther as it will go. The balance needed is purchased. It would do your farmers good to see one of the iron gray percheron teams here, each horse weighing over a ton, sleek and clean limbed. I looked at the team from the window about an hour. Every thing on this little farm is petted; the horses, cattle, fowls, and in fact all look like it. Their stablings and shelters are built on the most improved style.

B. F. Brooke and B. Frank Lunger are here and are coming along finely.

W. H. J.

PETER E. KNAPP.

After an illness of three weeks, Peter E. Knapp died on Saturday morning, May 14th. He was a man of robust constitution, and was the picture of health and manly strength. Though his illness was a severe one, it was thought that the crisis had passed, and that his recovery was only a matter of time. His death was sudden and unexpected. The deceased was the only son of Christian F. and M. E. Knapp. He was born September 23 1851 in Bloomsburg, and was married to Clara A. Wicht in September 1877. His widow and two little daughters survive him. C. F. Knapp, his father, being a 33° Mason, and one of the best known in the country, Peter early became interested in Masonry, and joined Washington Lodge in April 1875, and rapidly rose to the 32°. His popularity and acquaintance in his fraternity were attested by the fact that his funeral was attended by prominent masons from New York, Rochester, Philadelphia, Scranton, Pottsville, and from nearly every town in this section of the state.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at St. Paul's P. E. Church. The attendance was very large, and the church was filled, many people standing. Some very appropriate and touching remarks were made by the rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett. The members of the Masonic Order attended in a body, and filled the centre of the church.

The remains were buried in Rosemont.

Mr. Knapp was engaged in the insurance business with his father, and was an energetic business man. He was popular with all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed. His wife and children, and his father and mother and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Meeting of Standing Committee.

The members of the Standing Committee of the Democratic party met in the Opera House Tuesday morning for the purpose of choosing four delegates to the State Convention at Scranton, Wednesday July 2nd. Twenty-one members and the following substitutes were present. D. R. Coffman substitute for J. W. Shuman of Beaver; Wm. Shook for Mahlon Hamlin of Catawissa; Pat Haley for Daniel Gerrity of South Conyngham; Samuel Smith for B. F. Edgar of Fishingcreek; Seth Shoemaker for Jacob Harris of Hemlock; Jno. W. Snyder for W. B. Snyder of Locust. The committeeman of Scott East was the only absentee Immediately upon the call of the roll chairman Chrisman announced that the object of the meeting being for the purpose of naming delegates for the State Convention he was ready to receive nominations.

Adam Utt of Greenwood, made motion, seconded by A. D. Seely of Berwick that delegates be chosen from members of the Standing Committee; upon call of vote the result stood 5 to 23 against the resolutions.

Nominations being in order, D. R. Coffman of Bloomsburg named C. G. Murphy of Centralia and W. H. Rhawn of Catawissa. Thos. Ennis of North Conyngham, named R. Buckingham, Samuel Smith of Fishingcreek named S. G. F. Kashinke of Briarcreek. These four were elected by acclamation.

The Committee adjourned leaving the delegates uninstructed.

Cure Yourself!

Don't pay large doctor's bills. The best medical book published, one hundred pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent you on receipt of three 2-cent stamps to pay the postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass. 5-23-2t.

Benton.

Oats, grass and grain are growing very nicely. The many fine pieces of grain to be seen in this section prove that our farmers are not asleep.

Rohr McHenry & Son have resumed operations at their distillery. They have refitted it with all new machinery, new stills, and increased their capacity to 16 bushels of rye every day, making it the largest in the county and next to the largest and finest equipped distillery in the 12th district.

W. E. Lutz was serenaded recently by the boys. We extend our best wishes.

Macadamized roads may be all right but we object to using our wagons for that purpose in place of the stone hammer. It's time our stone quarries in town are covered or hauled away.

The observer of last week's *Sentinel* has probably taken his observations through a pair of green goggles. As his articles bore a very fresh, green aspect, we would advise him to confine his observations until age or experience teaches him not to meddle with uncalled for personalities.

Mr C. F. Mann, operator at Laubach's and Miss Jessie McHenry of this place, have returned from their wedding trip, been serenaded by the boys, and it now remains for us to extend our hearty congratulations and wish them much joy and prosperity.

OCCASIONAL.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidently just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and $1.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

Decorstion Dayexercises will begin at 2.30 p. m. After the ceremonies at the Cemetery an address will be delivered in the Opera House by Rev. D. M. Kinter.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Perhaps it is not known to the general public that there are two well organized and largely attended literary societies in the school—the Calliepian and the Philolegian. These societies each number about ninety members, but the attendance at each regular meeting exceeds that number. Programmes consisting of essays, declamations, debates, and vocal and instrumental music are prepared with all the care that the students' regular daily school duties will permit. To all these society meetings, the general public is invited.

Although the students' rooms in the new wing were completed in time for the opening of the present term, yet, there were then many things about the annex that were not finished. By this time however, everything is approaching completion. The spiral iron stairway, leading out of the northwest corner of the dining-room to the fourth floor, is a decidedly novel piece of workmanship. Every part of it is iron, and it occupies only the horizontal space of a tower seven feet in diameter. This stairway was built for daily use, but it may also serve the double purpose of an admirable fire escape. The manual training room is about done, and the much talked of verandas under way. This will be when finished, both an ornament and a luxury. It will be one hundred seventy feet long and nine ft. wide, running the entire eastern frontage of the building. The prospect, we think, from this porch is indeed, hardly excelled by any in the state.

Even though the term is now more than half through, yet each week brings some new students. The model school enrolled four this week and the main school two, and thus the good work goes on.

To-morrow, Friday being Decoration Day, and a legal holiday, there will be no school. We presume the societies as they have always done heretofore, will participate with the citizens in the exercises incident to the day.

Our Normal base-ball team sustained their first defeat on last Saturday. They played at Kingston against the Seminary club. The score stood 7 to 8 in favor of Kingston. The return game will probably be played here on June 7, when we expect a different score.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 26, 1890.

It isn't alone the sheerness and lightness of Linen Lawns that make so many women like them, nor yet the neat designs. There are other stuffs sheerer, lighter, prettier perhaps. But where is there anything *cooler*, crisper or more comfortable for the hot weather dress?

As handsome as need be, too. Here are stripes and spots and dots and leaf scatterings and bits of flowers as well as designs ringy and thingy and solid colors These shades:

pink, red, blue, lilac, brown, black

White grounds with colored figures: colored grounds with white figures.

20, 25, 30, and 40c.

Cream borders with bourette checks on light melange grounds go to 75c from $1.25.

Knickerbocker Melange with 16 inch bourette border go from $1.50 to $1—six styles.

38-inch Black Brocaded pure Mohair, 50c from 65c.

Black-and-white Silk-and-wool Stripes and Checks in neat designs, 75c. They've been 85c and $1.

Navy Blue Flannel if you say so; or the exquisite French Printed (65c) or the dainty, shrinkless Ceylons and Llams (37½c up). But let's look just now at the wonderful range of little-priced Outing Stuffs. Cotton all through, but the look and feel of sureenough Ceylon, Plaids, checks, and dozens of pretty stripes, single and combined. The marvel is that such stuffs are only

10c, 12½c, and 15c.

More than a hundred styles and qualities.

Take $3 shoes You know what a sorrowful lot they are in most stores. Fairly good to look at, maybe, but that's all. We don't stop with eye service. *Better fit and better wear in our $3 Shoes than you'll get for a dollar more* in the average shoe shop. Shoes that any woman can wear with comfort and credit. We point to a few styles; they stand for a dozen others:

$3 Three styles of Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, Goodyear welt, common sense, opera or square toes.
$3 Woman's Tampico Straight Goat Button Shoes, Goodyear welt, square toes.
$3 Woman's Fine Tampico Pebble Goat Button Shoes, Goodyear welt, common sense toes.
$3 Woman's Fine Dongola Kid Lace House Shoes, hand sewed.
$3 Woman's Mahogany Goat Button or Laced Shoes.
$3 Five styles of Colored Tampico Goat Oxfords for Women, hand sewed; mahogany, chocolate and tan; tipped and plain
$3 Woman's Tan Canvas Shoes, copper calf trimmed, rubber soles, hand sewed, tennis Oxfords.
"Brazel Chevreau" is our name for the finest and best Kid produced soft and beautiful as velvet almost looks and wears better than the highest grade of French Kid.
$3 Woman's Brazel Chevreau Oxford Shoes, patent leather tips and facing, hand sewed.
$3 Three styles of Woman's Oxfords made from Brazel Chevreau, tipped and plain opera or common sense toes, hand sewed.

A column of the paper would scant serve to tell of the *Men's* $3 Shoes in black and colors.

That samples the whole Shoe store. Complete in every respect. Lines of Men's and Women's Shoes at $3.50, $4. $5, $6, $7, and $7.50 are just as well rounded accordingly—each style perfect fitting and the best of its kind. The puddings' proof:

"I have been having all my Shoes made to measure, but I've never had a better fit than these." A very particular man said it the other day. He had just bought a pair of our ready-made $7.50 French Calf Shoes. We don't know of their equal anywhere else under $10.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Does Your

Backache with a Drawing-down Pain, Weary, Tired Feeling, Disinclination to Labor, Scanty and High Colored Urine? If you have any of these troubles you may be sure you have Kidney Disease. Are you bilious? Have you jaundice? Do you have a sallow complexion? Are you troubled with constipation? If so, you have Liver Complaint and should read the following testimonials:

Back Ache

MRS. CHAS. HATHORN, 51 Pearl St., Bangor, has been very low with Kidney Disease; she has been confined to her bed for some time. Had a constant and intense backache with all other symptoms of Kidney Disease. Her husband bought Brown's Sarsaparilla; she was cured by it, and is now in better health than for years. Her friends say Brown's Sarsaparilla saved her life.

JOHN PHILLIPS of Taylerstown, Washington Co., Pa., says: I had suffered dreadfully from Stomach and Liver trouble and was reduced to 117 pounds, when I commenced to use Brown's Sarsaparilla, and now weigh 140 pounds. I consider it *the best Medicine I ever used*, and had tried a great many, without relief before taking Brown's Sarsaparilla. You may refer to me whenever you please.

The railroad men of the United States are among the most capable, industrious and faithful of her citizens. To them immense interests are intrusted, and without them we should make little or no progress. In their daily toil, there is called good judgment, honesty, fidelity, quickness of thought, hand and eye, and coupled with these, they are required to do an immense amount of labor. There is little or no work connected with the building and maintaining of a railroad that does not bear heavily on the Kidneys. On the track, in laying rails and in grading; in the shops where the marvelous engines, and palatial cars are put together; in the baggage room, at the desk, on the engines, or wherever the railroad man may be, his work opens a path for Kidney trouble. Railroad men therefore, cannot fail to be interested in the statement of a man, who, for 40 years, has been a roadmaster on the big Boston & Maine Railroad, and now having charge of over 800 miles of roadbed. Read the following:

Use

GREAT FALLS, N. H., May 16, 1887.

Gentlemen—I have used Brown's Sarsaparilla for Kidney and Liver troubles, and can truly say it has done more for me than all the doctors I ever employed, and I have had occasion to require the services of the best physicians in the State. My wife has also been greatly benefited by its use. Respectfully,

E. A. SMITH,
Roadmaster Boston & Maine R. R.

Brown's Sarsaparilla

At all Druggists 1.00. 6 bottles for 5.00.
DON'T take Something else "just as good," IT IS NOT.
ABA WARREN & Co., Sole Proprietors, Bangor, Me.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate!

The undersigned administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A. of Mary Rupert deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises,

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-third interest in all that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a stake on the west side of West Street, thence by lot of W. R. Ringrose south sixty-one degrees west one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Bloom Alley, thence along said alley north twenty-nine degrees west forty feet to stake, thence by lot of Mrs. Eliza Delly north sixty-one degrees east one hundred and ninety-eight feet to a stake on West Street aforesaid, thence along said street south twenty-nine degrees east forty feet to the place of beginning.

Whereon is erected a three story brick

DWELLING HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi with interest from that date.

EVA RUPERT. Admrx. D. B. N. C. T. A.
of Mary Rupert deceased.

C. W. Miller, atty.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale upon the same terms the remaining undivided two-

Mechanics' Liens.

Two recent decisions of the Supreme Court will probably have the effect of abrogating the act of Assembly known as the mechanics' lien law. In the cases of Schroeder vs. Galland, and Benedict vs. Hood, reported in 26 Weekly Notes of Cases, 33 and 37, it is decided that if an owner and a builder contract that a building shall be erected and delivered to the owner free of liens, this contract will be binding, not only on the principal contractor, but on the subcontractors employed by him; and that the stipulations of the contract are notice to all those who deal (as they must) with the principal contractor and not with the owner.

Most building contracts contain a stipulation to the effect that the contractor shall deliver the building over free of liens, but heretofore it has not been supposed that these provisions affected sub-contractors and material men, who are not parties to the contract, and whose lien is expressly given to them by statute as an extraordinary remedy. Where newly built properties are offered for sale or mortgage the practice has been to avoid the awkwardness of liens by procuring a bond from the principal contractor; but the new cases offer a very simple method of avoiding not only the awkwardness of the law, but the law itself. Henceforth a properly drawn contract between the owner and principal contractor will prevent the taking out of any scire facias on a mechanics' lien at all.

It need not be said that these are most important decisions, which should be taken note of at once by the class of the community affected by them. If they stand, the mechanics' lien law of 1806 might just as well not have been passed. Whethere the Supreme Court is wrong or right, all building contracts will undoubtedly be drawn in future according to the form sustained by the Court, except in the few cases, for they probably will be few, when the contractor refuses to waive hie lien.—*Times.*

The Cause of a Plethora of Shad.

Many persons wonder at the low price shad are selling at this season and why there should be such an extraordinary run this year. The facts in the case are a few years ago this favorite fish was getting so scarce year by year that they promised to fail as a food element. The trouble was that the spawn or eggs of the shad are deposited in numerous quantity but the capacity of other fish destroy the greater number, hence when left to nature's working few develop into fish. The present increase therefore is due entirely to the work of State and Government Fish Commissions. For a number of years back at the different hatching stations of the United States Fish Commissioners the female shad have been caught, the eggs taken from them and hatched, and the young shad either placed back in the same waters or distributed among the different rivers of the United States. This is the cause of the increase and in this way the rivers of the Pacific coast have been stocked, and this most toothsome of American fishes has become a familiar article of diet.

Speech For The Deaf.

It is, perhaps, not generally known by parents of deaf children throughout Pennsylvania, that a boarding school has been recently established in Scranton, Pa., to teach the deaf to speak and develop them mentally through lip-reading, where all classes of deaf children—those born deaf as well as those less afflicted—residing in Pennsylvania are admitted free. Oral teaching for the deaf, the system which in all countries but this is gradually supplanting all others, has its most complete application in this State in the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton. It is encouraging to know that the exhibit of this school at the Paris Exhibition of 1889 received a silver medal. This recognition is of the more consequence, as France, the country in which the sign language orininated, nated, has abolished its teachings and conducts the entire training of the deaf on the oral system.

Correspondence with parents and friends of deaf children is solicited. Address Miss Emma Garrett, Principal Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf Scranton, Pa.

Cancer of the Lip Cured.

I suffered from Cancer on my lip that defied the skill of the best physicians of the State. I had it burned out, but the operation only made it worse, causing it to spread over more surface and eat deeper in. I finally had it burned off again, and used Swifts Specific (S. S. S.) to heal it up and drive the poison out of my blood. The effect of the Swifts was magical! It healed up the Cancer entirely without leaving a scar as a reminder. This was over four years ago, and since then there has been no sign of a return of the Cancer. I will cheerfully answer any enquiries in regard to my case.

ENOS YOUNT,
Bradford Ohio.

Guesswork has always had a great deal to do with the art of hitting an enemy at sea, simply because there has been no trustworthy means of determining the distance of the hostile ship. This missing factor in the most important problem of naval warfare has now however, been supplied by an American, Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske of our navy has discovered an electrical range-finding apparatus which determines the enemy's distance accurately, automatically, and instantaneously. Park Benjamin, Ph.D., explains the invention, its significance and its possibilities in an article entitled "The Enemy's Distance: Range- finding at Sea by Electricity," which he will contribute to *Harper's Magazine* for June. The flag-ship *Chicago*, of the Squadron of Evolution, now in Europe, is equipped with this remarkable apparatus.

How a Child Solved a Puzzle.

A west Chester child, aged about 4 years, was given a large apple by his father, and, taking it to his grandmother, an aged lady, offered her half his treasure.

"I cannot eat it, my child. I have no teeth," she exclaimed.

The little one thought for quite awhile and then went to his play room found an old set of false teeth with which he had been playing and returned smiling with the teeth and apple.. He thought he had found a certain solution of the problem, and was displeased to learn of his failure.—*West Chester News.*

Shadows have no claws; they carry no swords, and fire no guns, but they frighten many people to death.

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AN OLD MAID'S SOLILOQUY.

"To take or not to take it, is the question—
Whether it is better to end this earthly career
A spinster—braving the smiles of those who would insist,
That lack of lovers caused my lonely state,—
Or take the remedies my sisters take,
And see my eyes grow bright as the I bathed
In the immortal fount De Leon sought
In vain in Florida's peaceful shades.
I oft have heard my married sisters say
That good old Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
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A Well-to-do Gentleman.

OF 70, GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES HIS OBLIGATIONS TO DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY," AND THE ED. OF THE "STAMFORD MIRROR."

STAMFORD, N. Y., February 2, 1890.
Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.—*Dear Sir:* A few days since, Solomon Davis, a well-to do farmer of North Kortright, called at my office to renew his subscription for the *Stamford Mirror*, which he has taken for nearly thirty-nine years. After doing so, and referring to the fact that years rolled around rapidly, and, I remarked that he looked much better than he did the last time we met. He said he was and attributed it to the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. He said he got running down very fast and he could not find anything that helped him. He felt tired all the time, grew weaker, languid, poor appitite, and lost all ambition. He had noticed your advertisement in the *Mirror* and concluded he would try Favorite Remedy. He bought a bottle of Van Dyke at Stamford, began to use as directed, and he began to get better at once, and now he felt as well as he ever did—oldage, anticipates seeing many more years to read the *Mirror*; says Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and the *Mirror* are his household articles, and he cannot get along without them. I write this without solicitation, to let you know what an honest man thinks of your valuable medicine.
Yours, S. B. CHAMPION, Ed. "*Stamford Mirror.*"

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Bradford county has two soldier postmasters. Taking everything into consideration that is pretty good—the boys did all the fighting and the people do not feel like forcing all the offices upon them. Kind are these politicians —*Athens Gazette.* And this is the reward which the soldiers get from the G. O. P. which promised them every thing if they would aid in restoring them to power again. That resolution which declared that preference should be given to soldiers in appointments to office has been sadly overlooked by the "grand old party."—*Ex.*

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Lippincott's Magazine for June is a brilliant and eminently readable number. The complete novel is contributed by Mary E. Stickney, and is entitled "Circumstantial Evidence." It is a story of the misunderstandings, jealousies, and final reconciliation of a young couple, told in a natural and charming manner. The story is full of good situations, and here and there verges upon tragic, but "all's well that ends well." The character of the impetuous, passionate "Nita," the young wife, is capitally drawn, as is also that of her husband. Altogether it is a very bright and entertaining story, and though no moral obtrudes itself, it certainly points one, and a good, strong, healthy one, too.

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